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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004. Claims 1-10, 17-18, 21-23, 25-26 and 42-44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.